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SUBJECT: NORTH ATLANTIC ASSEMBLY: RESOLUTIONS REGARDING
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1. AT SEPTEMBER 26 MEETING, NAA PLENARY ADOPTED RESOLUTION

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ON US ARMS EMBARGO ON TURKEY REPORTED REFTEL. NO AMEND-

MENTS WERE PROPOSED. ONLY GREEK REPRESENTATIVES VOTED AGAINST RESOLUTION.

2. PLENARY ALSO ADOPTED RECOMMENDATION ON "THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN" DEVELOPED BY THE MILITARY COMMITTEE. GREEK REPS WERE ALONE IN VOTING AGAINST THIS RESOLUTION. OPERATIVE PARAS OF RESOLUTION RECOMMENDED THAT THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL:

"CONTINUE TO GIVE MAXIMUM ATTENTION TO THE PROBLEMS OF THE REGION AND TO ENSURE THAT THE FRAMEWORK OF THE ALLIANCE CONTINUES TO BE AVAILABLE TO BOTH PARTIES IN ORDER TO SECURE A SETTLEMENT TO THE DISPUTE;

URGE MEMBER COUNTRIES TO PROVIDE ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO BOTH GREECE AND TURKEY;

EXAMINE SPECIFICALLY WHAT MEASURES CAN BE TAKEN BY EUROPEAN MEMBERS OF THE ALLIANCE TO ASSIST TURKEY TO OBTAIN THE SPARE PARTS AND EQUIPMENT DENIED HER UNDER THE EMBARGO;

ASSESS AND EVALUATE SOVIET POLICY AND OBJECTIVES IN THE AREA AND THEIR SIGNIFICANCE TO THE FUTURE SECURITY OF THE SOUTHERN REGION."

3. RESOLUTION ON THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN DEVELOPED BY THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE WAS UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED IN PLENARY. OPERATIVE PARAS ARE AS FOLLOWS: THE ASSEMBLY

"CALLS UPON ALL PARTIES CONCERNED TO ENCOURAGE AND FACILITATE THE RESUMPTION OF THE INTER-COMMUNAL TALKS UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND TO ENSURE THE RESPECT OF THE INDEPENDENCE, SOVEREIGNTY, AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS;

STRONGLY URGES ALL PARTIES CONCERNED TO REFRAIN, PENDING A PEACEFUL SOLUTION, FROM ANY ACTION WHICH MIGHT PREJUDICE OR RENDER MORE DIFFICULT THE INTER-COMMUNAL NEGOTIATIONS;

APPEALS TO THE POLITICAL LEADERS OF THE COUNTRIES DIRECTLY CONCERNED TO SHOW A SPIRIT OF RECONCILIATION IN ORDER TO SEEK URGENTLY A SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM OF THE REFUGEES."

4. POLITICAL COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN BLUMENFELD (FRG) ANNOUNCED IN PLENARY SEPT. 26 THAT GREEKS AND TURKS HAS AGREED TO A MEDIATION EFFORT BY NATO PARLIAMENTARIANS. BLEMENFELD SAID GROUP OF PARLIAMENTARIANS WOULD PROBABLY VISIT ATHENS AND ANKARA IN OCTOBER FOR THIS PURPOSE. GREEK AND TURK DELEGATES, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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HOWEVER, TOLD US BLUMENFELD'S STATEMENT WAS EXAGGERATED. NEITHER GREEK NOR TURKISH DELEGATIONS, NOR THEIR GOVERNMENTS, HAD AGREED TO MEDIATION BY NATO PARLIAMENTARIANS. IN RESPONSE TO A SUGGESTION BY BLUMENFELD THAT A NATO PARLIAMENTARY GROUP VISIT GREECE AND TURKEY TO DISCUSS PROBLEMS BETWEEN THEM, THE TWO DELEGATIONS SAID THEY WOULD BE PREPARED TO RECEIVE SUCH A GROUP. GREEK MEMBER

SAID PARLIAMENTARY GROUP WILL PROBABLY BE HEADED BY MICHEL BOSCHER
(FRANCE), WHO WAS ELECTED NEW CHAIRMAN OF POLITICAL COMMITTEE, AND
WILL INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES FROM TWO OR THREE OTHER NATO
COUNTRIES.
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